



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Approving Plans and Specifications, Authorizing Advertisement for Bids, and Authorizing City Manager to Award or Reject Contract for Turner Road Overlay and Lower Sacramento Road Widening

MEETING DATE: July 18, 2007

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt a resolution approving the plans and specifications, authorizing advertisement for bids, and authorizing the City Manager to award or reject the Contract for the above project.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This project consists of widening Lower Sacramento Road from Eilers Lane to Turner Road and overlaying Turner Road from 200 feet west of Lower Sacramento Road to Loma Drive. The project also includes traffic signal modifications at Turner Road and Lower Sacramento Road.

The widening of Lower Sacramento Road is part of the corridor improvements outlined in the Lower Sacramento Road Special Purpose Plan. The widening involves acquiring additional right-of-way from General Mills Corporation for the pavement, curb, gutter, and sidewalk along the roadway. Since the General Mills property has no plans for development of this property, General Mills has agreed to dedicate the needed right-of-way in exchange for the above mentioned improvements.

In an effort to provide the maximum amount of available construction time for this project, we are requesting that the City Manager be authorized to award this project to the lowest successful bidder without returning this project to Council. There are two issues that have delayed bringing this project to Council for approval earlier. One is the negotiations with General Mills over right-of-way issues, and the other is the approval of the Lower Sacramento Road Congestion Relief funding through the San Joaquin Council of Governments. Both of these issues have been resolved. There is also a desire to complete needed pavement maintenance on this portion of Turner Road prior to this year's winter weather. It is our intention to direct the contractor to complete this portion of the paving as early as possible within the proposed contract time (September through the end of October 2007). The ability to complete the work this year, instead of next year, should avoid additional damage to the roadway from this winter's wet weather.

FISCAL IMPACT: The money for this project will be coming from the Lower Sacramento Road Congestion Relief and Measure K Grant.

FUNDING AVAILABLE:	Lower Sacramento Road Congestion Relief	\$178,347
	Measure K Grant	\$699,000

APPROVED: _____
Blair King, City Manager

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Project Estimate:	\$877,000
Budgeted:	06/07 fiscal year
Planned Bid Opening Date:	August 15, 2007

Kirk Evans, Budget Manager

Richard C. Prima, Jr.
Public Works Director

Mark Lindseth/Associate Civil Engineer

RCP/drr

cc: Streets & Drainage Manager
General Mills Corporation

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL APPROVING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, AUTHORIZING ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AWARD OR REJECT THE BIDS FOR THE TURNER ROAD OVERLAY AND LOWER SACRAMENTO ROAD WIDENING PROJECT, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY

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WHEREAS, this project consist of widening Lower Sacramento Road from Eilers Lane to Turner Road and overlaying Turner Road from 200 feet west of Lower Sacramento Road to Loma Drive; and

WHEREAS, staff desires to have the street paved in the desirable weather conditions; and

WHEREAS, to avoid delay the start of the project, staff is recommending the City Council to authorize the City Manager to award or reject the bids and to authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to executed the contact on behalf of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby approves the plans and specifications for the Turner Road Overlay and Lower Sacramento Road Widening Project and authorizes advertisement for bids; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to award or reject the bids and further authorizes the City Manager to execute the contract on behalf of the City of Lodi.

Dated: July 18, 2007

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2007-_____ was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held July 18, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS -

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS -

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

RANDI JOHL
City Clerk